

*[Handwritten signature]*

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/814,766	03/31/2004	David Marmaros	53051/294532

40400
PATENT DEPARTMENT - 53051
KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
1001 WEST FOURTH STREET
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101

CONFIRMATION NO. 8903

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012931917

Date Mailed: 06/14/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

09/14/2004 MHEKONEN 00000042 10814766

01 FC:1051 130.00 DP

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENTS

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **David Marmaros et al.**Serial No. **10/814,766**Filed: **March 31, 2004**Docket No. **53051/294532**For: **Methods and Systems for Processing Instant Messenger Messages****RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

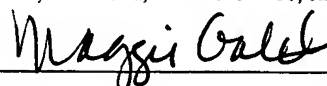
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (One Month)
- ☒ Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

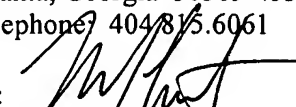
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$770		\$385	
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 0		x18		x9	
INDEP. CLAIMS	-3 0		x86		x43	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+290		+145	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE-FILING SURCHARGE			+130	130	+65	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE			+130		+130	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: ONE-MONTH EXTENSION FEE				110		
			TOTAL	\$240	TOTAL	

- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$130** is attached for the late-filing surcharge.
- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$110** is attached for a one-month extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 9, 2004.


Maggie Gately

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
1100 Peachtree Street
Suite 2800
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530
Telephone 404/815.6061

By: 
Michael J. Turton
Reg. No. 40,852